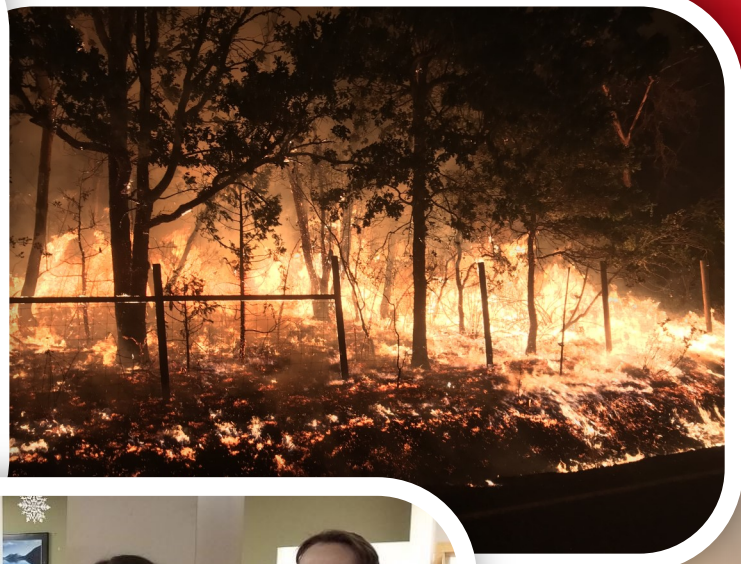


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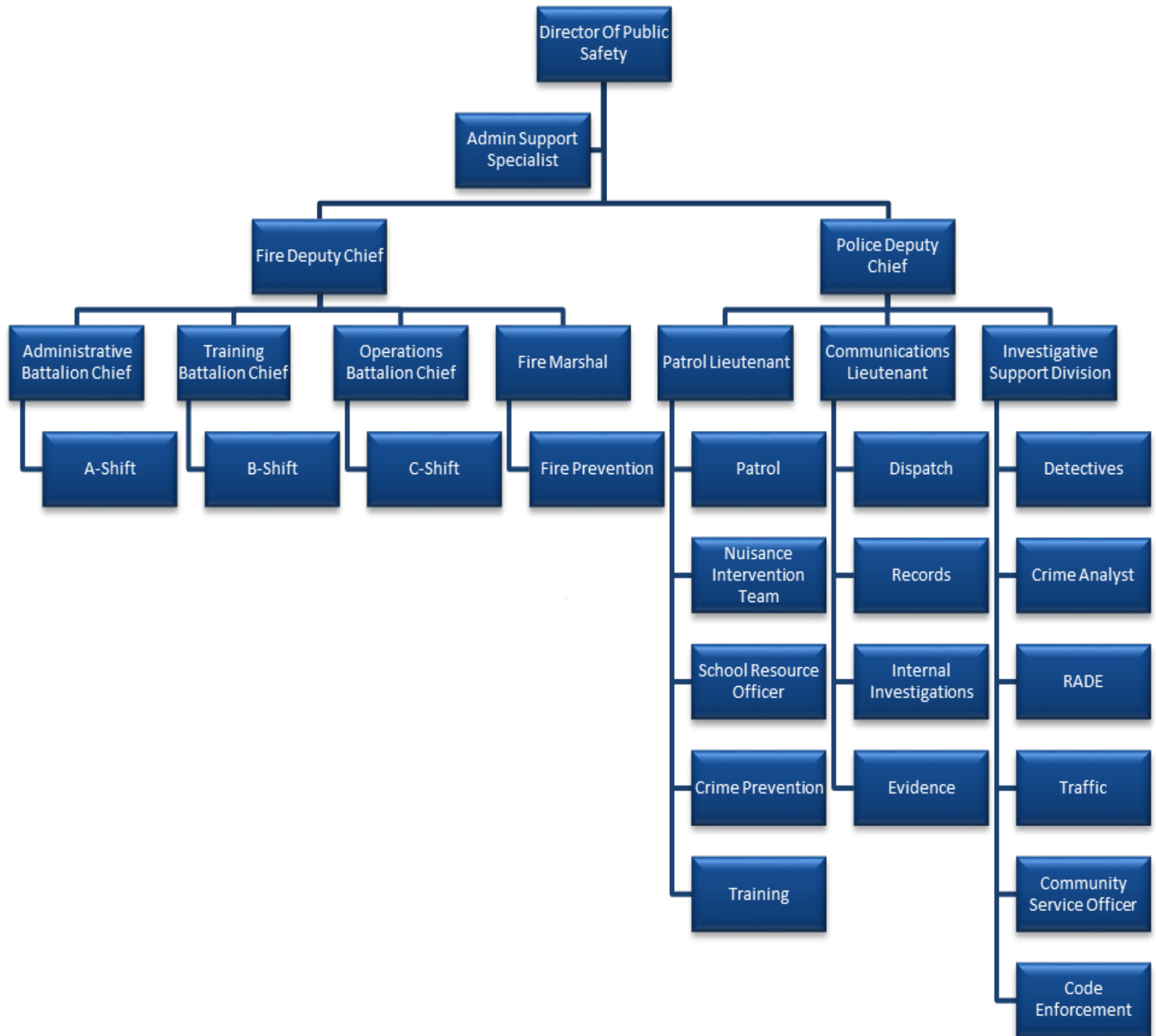
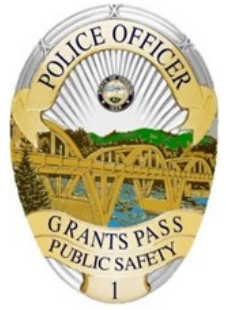


2018 Annual Report

Keeping Grants Pass Safe Since 1887



Grants Pass Department of Public Safety Organizational Chart



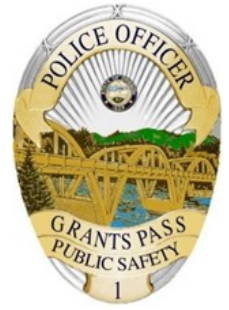
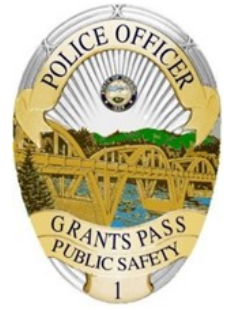


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Grants Pass Department of Public Safety



Message from the Chief

On behalf of the men and women of the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety (DPS), it is an honor to present our 2018 Annual Report. The report summarizes the many activities performed by your Public Safety Departments which consist of dedicated Police Officers, Firefighters, Dispatchers, Records Clerks, Community Service Officers, Volunteers, and civilian staff, as we work to keep our community safe and livable. “Keeping Citizens Safe” is our mission and we take pride in insuring all are safe to the best of our abilities.

In Grants Pass, your police and fire services are provided much differently than in many communities. Instead of separate and traditional police and fire departments, Grants Pass DPS provides police, fire/rescue, dispatch/911, and records services to residents and visitors to our community from one department and one management team. This represents a significant annual cost savings because we do not operate with two separate administrations to deliver police and fire service, which is customary in most other cities.

As your Chief, I serve as both Police Chief and Fire Chief and am responsible for 911 communications for all of Josephine County. I, along with a Public Safety management team that consists of two deputy chiefs and three lieutenants, oversee 123 employees who make it all happen. Together, we are responsible for providing day-to-day leadership and management of all public safety services. Our leadership role extends to emergency response as we work to coordinate efforts during major police incidents, fires and natural disasters. When compared to traditional police and fire departments, we operate with fewer management positions.

While we are capable of handling the routine day-to-day emergencies that confront us, the occasional fire or law enforcement incident can quickly overtax city resources. To address those larger incidents, we have formed partnerships with most agencies in Southern Oregon. Through prior planning and training, we are able to call those entities to our community to assist us with major or multiple emergencies. Likewise, they rely upon us to reciprocate in their time of need.

Our core group of cross trained Command level emergency managers is capable of filling a variety of roles as part of the Incident Command System during any police or fire/rescue incident. Our professional police officers perform the duties normally associated with their positions such as patrol, investigations, drug enforcement, and community policing. Non-traditional duties in support of firefighters include fire size-up, hydrant connections and fire ground support. Our professional firefighters perform traditional fire service functions like structural and wildland fire suppression, building inspections, hazardous materials response, medical and rescue calls, and public education. Firefighters also assist police officers in a variety of ways including missing persons, crash scenes, and as firefighter/paramedics with the Grants Pass DPS SWAT team. SWAT team members enhance their training to deal with violent, often barricaded, armed suspects. Their special training and equipment allows them to safely contain and resolve an incident along with help from another special team, the Critical Incident Negotiations Team (CINT). This group of dedicated employees provides hostage/crisis negotiations in criminal events.

Grants Pass DPS is proud to have achieved a number of significant accomplishments. Community wide annual surveys reveal a high level of satisfaction with police and fire services. Our Police Bureau was first Nationally Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) in 1993 and maintained that standard for over 20 years. The Fire/Rescue Division holds a Fire Protection Class 2 rating with the Insurance Services Office. We have moved to Lexipol for a new era in policy and accreditation standards that will serve us well now and in the future.

Most members of the community are not aware that we have been providing Grants Pass with continuous police services since 1887 and fire suppression since 1891. On behalf of my staff, it is an honor to serve our community and we pledge to continue the tradition of “*Keeping Grants Pass Safe.*”

Bill Landis, Public Safety Chief

GRANTS PASS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMAND STAFF



Bill Landis, Director of Public Safety

- ◆ Police, Fire, and 911 Operations



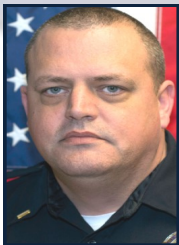
Jim Hamilton, Police Operations Deputy Chief

- ◆ Police Operations, Special Projects



Lang Johnson, Fire/Rescue Operations Deputy Chief

- ◆ Fire/Rescue Operations, Medical Response, Fire Prevention and Inspections, and Student Firefighter Program



Dennis Ward, Communications Division Lieutenant

- ◆ Dispatch, Records, SWAT, Internal Affairs, and 911 Communications



Todd Moran, Investigative Support Division (ISD) Lieutenant

- ◆ Criminal Investigations, Code Enforcement, Community Service Officers, Traffic, Crime Analysis, and RADE

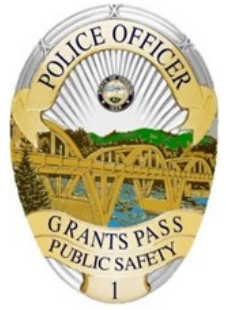


Misty English, Patrol Operations Division Lieutenant

- ◆ Critical Incident Negotiations Team (CINT), Patrol Operations, Nuisance Intervention Team (NIT), School Resource Officer, Crime Prevention, and School Marshal program



Grants Pass Department of Public Safety



MISSION: *“Keep Citizens Safe”*

Our Mission reflects the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety commitment to providing a safe environment for our community through the delivery of professional police, fire, and public safety support services.

PURPOSE:

We strive to provide high quality, courteous, caring, cost effective, innovative and responsive customer service to the residents and visitors of the City of Grants Pass.

We strive to provide a highly trained, properly equipped, well managed and unified work force by providing a rewarding, positive and healthy environment for the long term success of all employees.

We are committed to responding to our community's needs, expectations and desires by listening and involving members of the community in the services provided through the use of volunteers, citizen action efforts and opportunities for public comment.

CORE VALUES (IVALUE):

Integrity: *We conduct ourselves, at all times, in a manner that is ethical, trustworthy, and professional.*

Vision: *The organization focuses on actively discovering and creating new ways of doing things.*

Accountability: *We are the stewards of the public trust, accountable to the needs of Council, citizens, and our colleagues.*

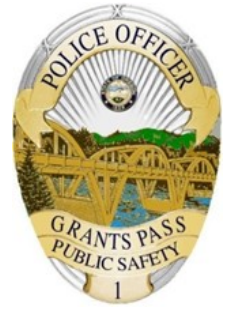
Leadership: *The opportunity to lead is available to all who desire it. Our leadership focuses on outstanding results for the betterment of the individual, the organization and the community.*

United: *We consistently seek opportunities for coordination and collaboration, working together as a team.*

Excellence: *Maintaining the highest level of performance.*

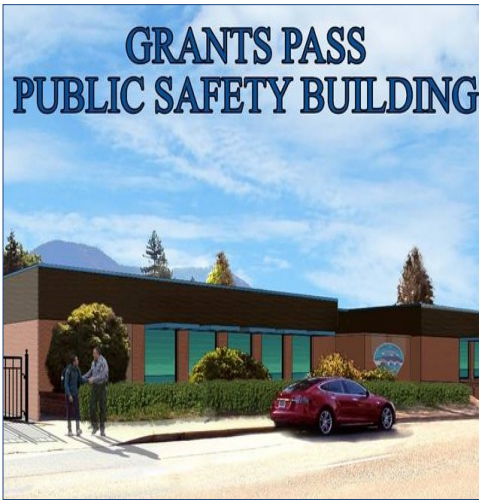


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New to GPDPS in 2018

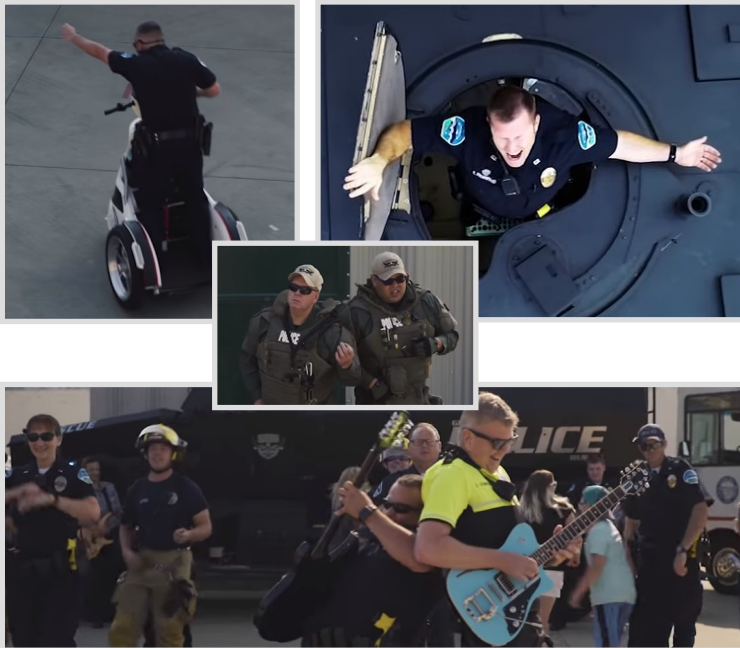
New Public Safety Building



In 2015 the City Council goals included looking at a new Public Safety Building. The majority of the Police and 911 operations has operated out of the Justice Building (attached to the Josephine County Courthouse), a building that we have rented space in from Josephine County since the 1970's. In addition to the Justice Building being a shared space, it was recently found not seismically safe for public safety operations.

After considerable research, the property located at 726 NE 7th Street was purchased in June 2017. In September of that year, the City Council decided to renovate the building. During the summer of 2018, interior demolition of the building was completed, and the roof was replaced shortly thereafter. Construction on the building is set to begin in January of 2019, and is estimated to be completed in the fall of 2019.

Lip Sync Challenge



In the summer of 2018 we were encouraged by citizens and other city employees to participate in the "Lip Sync Challenge," which was a social media campaign involving law enforcement agencies across the nation. This project took 3 weeks to plan, choreograph, practice, film and edit. It included DPS members from Police, Dispatch, Records, CSO's, Auxiliary and Fire personnel and was filmed at [seven](#) different locations throughout the City of Grants Pass.

The choice to use Journey's "Don't stop believing," The Rembrandt's "I'll be there for you" and Montgomery Gentry's "My Town" were chosen by vote from DPS personnel involved in the project. Filming and editing was provided by Josh Kennedy with Kennedy Film and Photo and choreography was provided by Teresa Haley, who is a longtime friend of one of our officers and a law enforcement supporter. DPS members showcased in the video either donated their time by filming after hours or on their days off, or stopped in on their breaks while on duty, to shoot quick scenes.

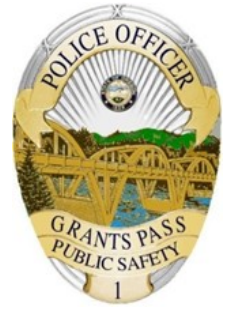
Police Training Officer (PTO)

This year, the Department transitioned from the decades-old Field Training Evaluation Program (FTEP) to the Police Training Officer program (PTO) for our new officers. The PTO program is based upon the individual's adult learning style, and is both collaborative and forward thinking. The program, which is flexible to meet our needs, allows us to better assist our new officers in their paths to becoming successful, competent and customer-oriented. As with FTEP, new officers will still complete four-plus months of on the job training after attending the basic academy. During this field training, officers are coached, evaluated and reviewed by their trainers, prior to being released to solo patrol.



Grants Pass Department of Public Safety

Patrol



2018 Patrol Specialty Assignments

- ❖ Bicycle Team
- ❖ Canine Handler
- ❖ Critical Incident Negotiations Team
- ❖ Survival Skills Team
- ❖ Drug Recognition Expert
- ❖ Police Training Officer
- ❖ Firearms Instructor
- ❖ Special Weapons And Tactics



Currently, there are 36 officers assigned to patrol, who are split into four teams. Officers work 12 hour shifts, and provide 24 hour coverage for the city of Grants Pass. Officers typically patrol and respond to calls from their car, but can also be seen on foot patrol in the Central Business District. While on patrol, officers respond to calls for service, conduct self-initiated activity such as traffic stops, and conduct focused patrol of hot spot areas.

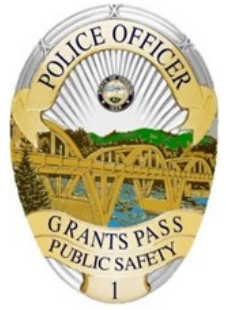
In 2018, the patrol uniform changed to incorporate external vest carriers. These new vests allow officers to shift much of their equipment from the duty belt to the vest. This more evenly distributes the weight and relieves some of the pressure on the hips. It also creates more room for carrying items such as life saving tourniquets. Additionally, external vests do not trap in body heat like the internal vests, which keeps our officers cooler during the summer.

Crime Type	2016	2017	2018	2016-2018 % CHG
MAJOR CRIMES				
Arson	13	18	25	92.31%
Assault	477	465	580	21.59%
Burglary	273	192	167	-38.83%
Homicide	0	1	3	300.00%
Rape	18	17	25	38.89%
Robbery	33	24	32	-3.03%
Motor Vehicle Theft	278	263	216	-22.30%
Theft	1,495	1,197	1,024	-31.51%
UEMV	522	416	258	-50.57%
Total	3,109	2,593	2,330	-25.06%
OTHER COMMONLY REPORTED CRIMES				
Fraud	397	348	282	-28.97%
Vandalism	1,222	1,045	962	-21.28%
Weapons	108	161	162	50.00%
Sex crimes	120	70	77	-35.83%
Drug Law	1,034	1,258	1,280	23.79%
DUII	213	232	307	44.13%
Mental Holds	209	263	271	29.67%
	3,303	3,377	3,341	-1.07%

***The listed crimes are pulled from the GPDPS records management system.



Grants Pass Department of Public Safety Traffic Enforcement



2018 Traffic Statistics

Traffic stops:	5,241
65.6% warned	
27.5% cited	
6.9% arrested	
Traffic crashes (actual reports):	907
Traffic arrest charges:	967
31.6% DUII arrests	
30.6% Reckless Driving	
19.9% Criminal Driving While Suspended	
13.7% All other traffic crimes	
4.2% Eluding	

The City of Grants Pass takes a multi-pronged approach to traffic problems. We balance education and enforcement of traffic laws. Currently, two patrol officers are assigned to full-time traffic duties. They respond to traffic crashes, investigate hit and run crimes and enforce traffic laws. In addition, the traffic team coordinates many of the special events which occur in Grants Pass.

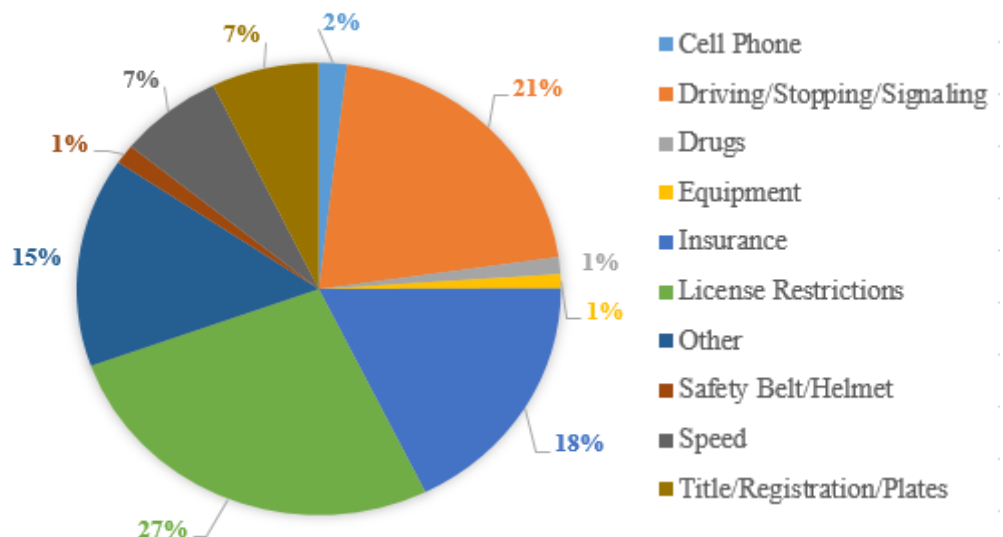
Targeted traffic enforcement analyzes crash data, engineering recommendations and citizen traffic complaints to target areas for additional traffic enforcement. The hours when most traffic crashes occur, between 12:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. are targeted for enforcement. The Grants Pass Department of Public Safety utilizes motorcycles and an un-marked police car for traffic enforcement. Since 2006, the department has deployed three Honda ST-1300 motorcycles for traffic enforcement around Grants Pass.

Traffic Enforcement

Programs:

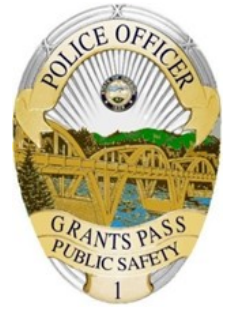
- ❖ Seatbelt enforcement
- ❖ Child protective seat safety
- ❖ DUII saturation
- ❖ Pedestrian safety enforcement
- ❖ Speed enforcement
- ❖ Distracted Driver Programs
- ❖ Crash Reconstruction
- ❖ Standardized Field Sobriety Testing

2018 CITATIONS BY VIOLATION TYPE





Grants Pass Department of Public Safety



Patrol Specialty Assignments

Police K-9 Program

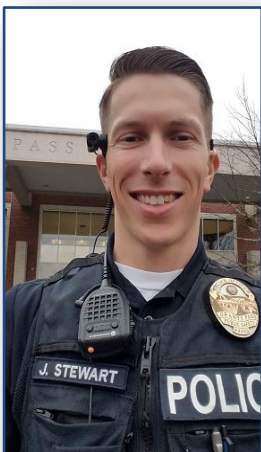
The K-9 program currently consists of three canines and their handlers. Two of our canines, Brock and Rocco, are tracking and apprehension dogs. They provide specialized policing functions such as conducting building searches, missing persons searches and suspect apprehension. Our third canine, Match, is a drug detection dog, trained to detect the presence of methamphetamine, cocaine and heroin.

As ambassadors for our department, our canines and their handlers often assist in presentations and public events. The program has proven to be an effective enhancement to officer safety and our criminal apprehension capability in the eighteen years of its existence.



K-9 Deployments in 2018

<i>Deployments</i>	75
<i>Suspect Finds</i>	48
<i>Tracks</i>	19
<i>K9 Call Outs</i>	9
<i>SWAT Deployments</i>	8
<i>Alarms Deployed</i>	9
<i>Evidence Searches</i>	3
<i>COP Details</i>	5
<i>Assist to other agency calls</i>	6
<i>Detection Deployments</i>	45
<i>Confirmed Alerts</i>	27



Ofc Jennings Stewart

School Resource Officer

The main purpose of the program is to formalize a joint effort between Grants Pass School District 7 and the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety by providing a safe and secure learning environment for everyone in the school community. This is done in part by facilitation of a Student Public Safety Academy for Junior and Senior students in a semester long elective course at the Grants Pass High School.

Our School Resource Officer maintains a high profile in and around School District 7. His duties include: enforcement of state law and city ordinances; counseling and mentoring students; providing resources to staff, students and parents; teaching opportunities within the classrooms; and enforcement of the District 7 Attendance Initiative.



Grants Pass Department of Public Safety

Specialty Operations



The Grants Pass Department of Public Safety has two specialty units that are comprised of members of the organization who have specialized training in special weapons, tactics, and communication skills. Those units are SWAT and CINT.

S.W.A.T.



The “Special Weapons And Tactics” Team, most commonly referred to as “SWAT”, has been a unit of the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety since 1996.

The SWAT team is comprised of members from Patrol and Fire/Rescue and a dispatcher who is assigned as a scribe. The SWAT members train on a monthly basis to develop their tactical skills to respond to and resolve high risk incidents. The members from Fire/Rescue provide their skills as EMT/paramedics and receive additional training to perform as tactical medics.

The advantage of having a tactical team that is comprised of members of the department that are actively handling calls on a day-to-day basis is that they bring their specialized tactical training with them to every call. As a result, many situations are handled by team members without having to call out the entire team.

C.I.N.T.



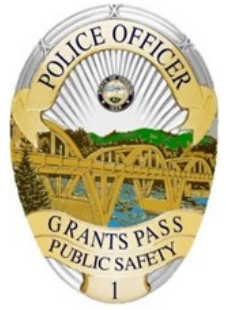
The Critical Incident Negotiations Team (CINT) was formed in 1997 and consists of specially trained personnel, both sworn and non-sworn. The goal of CINT is to utilize negotiations to develop communication with barricaded and/or suicidal subjects to obtain a safe resolution without harm to any person. The team responds to barricaded subjects, suicidal persons, hostage situations, and high risk warrant services. CINT works closely with SWAT on these call-outs to coordinate safe resolutions.

Negotiators use active listening skills to effectively communicate with persons in crisis. They continue to use these skills in their day-to-day job functions as well. CINT currently has six members from the department with a wide range of experience and backgrounds, including patrol, detectives, records and CSO. The team also frequently consults with mental health professionals.





Grants Pass Department of Public Safety Crime Prevention



Crime Prevention Programs:

Life Safety Skills for Children
Neighborhood Watch / Business Watch
Project Child Safe
Citizens Public Safety Academy
Bike Helmet Program

Member of:

Chair for Local Alcohol and Drug Planning
Committee (LADPC)
Josephine County Drug Court
Southern Oregon Financial Fraud and
Securities Team
Josephine County Mental Health Court

In liaison with:

Concerned Fathers Against Crime

***29 Other Programs for the Community,
Juveniles, and Local Businesses***



*Crime Prevention Officer
Ken Frownfelter*

Volunteer Chaplain Activities:

We currently have four chaplains, who are called out to assist community members, and also work with our department members.



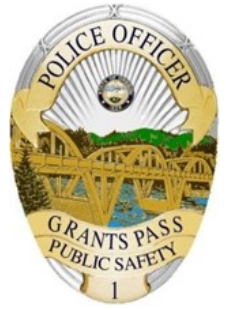
Auxiliary (Volunteer) Activities:

Handicap Parking Patrol
Vacation House checks
Clerical
Downtown Foot and Park Patrol
Special Events
Volunteer Hours in 2018: 2,122

- ❖ The 28th Citizen's Public Safety Academy and the 12th Student Public Safety Academy were held in 2018. These are hands-on educational experiences for adults and high school students.
- ❖ Bicycle helmets were distributed to local schools and children through the Crime Prevention Program.
- ❖ The Crime Prevention unit works closely with the community and local businesses to create and implement solutions to address drug, crime, and livability issues within the community.
- ❖ The Crime Prevention Officer also acts as a liaison between the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety and School District 7 Elementary Schools when the School Resource Officer is unavailable.



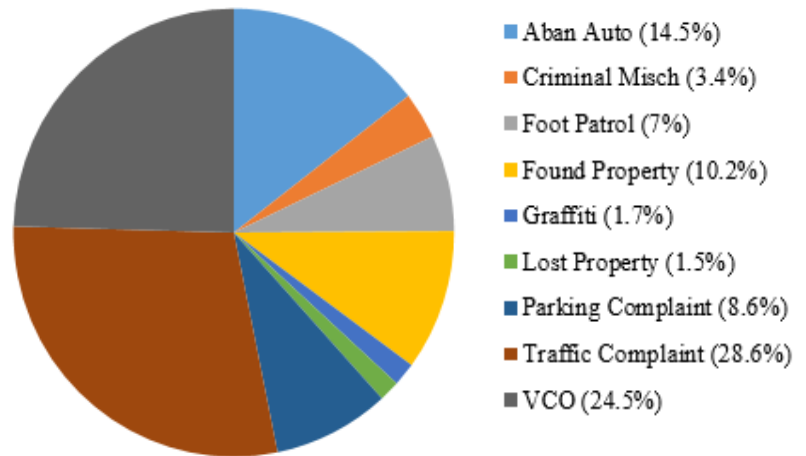
Grants Pass Department of Public Safety Community Service Officers



Five full-time and one part-time Community Service Officers (CSOs) make up the CSO team. Two of the primary functions of the CSOs are addressing “livability issues” for the City of Grants Pass (including parts of the Urban Growth Boundary), and acting as liaisons to the downtown. The CSOs are often seen on foot patrol or on the “T-3” patrolling the downtown, stopping in to check with merchants, and interacting with citizens and visitors to our vibrant downtown. CSOs are also responsible for municipal code enforcement in the historic downtown area. This includes parking violations and skateboarding/bicycling on the sidewalks.

Another critical service the CSOs provide is augmenting patrol services. The CSOs are able to respond to and handle calls that would typically be handled by a police officer. These types of calls include: abandoned auto enforcement, motor vehicle crashes and other calls needing traffic control, dismantling transient camps, graffiti abatement, managing and deploying the reader/radar boards, parking enforcement, shuttling of police vehicles for maintenance, and equipment procurement and maintenance. We believe our CSOs provide a valuable resource to our community and we are proud of the customer service they provide. Citizen surveys consistently show that abandoned autos, tall/noxious weeds, and “rubbish” complaints (livability issues) are reported as the top nuisances in the City. For this reason, as you can see by the chart above, CSOs spend a great deal of effort working on Violations of City Ordinances (weeds, rubbish) and Abandoned Auto calls.

Most Common Incidents Handled by CSOs





Grants Pass Department of Public Safety Fire/Rescue Division



The mission of our Fire/Rescue Division is to prevent the loss of life and damage to property from fire, accidents, medical emergencies and natural disasters through a comprehensive program of public education, awareness, enforcement and emergency response.



The Fire/Rescue Division is supervised by Deputy Chief Lang Johnson with the assistance of a Fire Marshal and three shift Battalion Chiefs. Staffing for the division includes 25 highly motivated and professional firefighters working a shift rotational system to provide 24 hour coverage every day of the year. Emergency response, fire and crime prevention, and law enforcement services are provided from three strategically located public safety stations to provide the quickest response possible.

Public safety stations serve both the Police and Fire Divisions. Half of the patrol resources, housing for fire and EMS response, fire/rescue administration and fire prevention services are located at the Parkway Public Safety Center at 800 E. Park Street. The Hillcrest Public Safety Station located at 199 NW Hillcrest Drive serves as a police report writing station, housing for fire and EMS response; back-up 911 call-taking and dispatch center, and main training facility for all public safety personnel. The Redwood Public Safety Station located at 3071 Leonard Road serves as a police report writing station, housing for fire and EMS response and as home for the crime prevention office.

Fire, life safety and crime public education and prevention information and services are available at all public safety locations, online and by phone. Tours of the public safety facilities are available to the community by contacting the non-emergent number 541-450-6200.

Highlights for 2018

The Fire Prevention Division welcomed one new Fire Inspector, Michael Meyer. Inspector Meyer came to us with an extensive building and code enforcement background. Fire inspectors perform life safety inspections utilizing the Oregon Fire Code and Grants Pass Municipal Code.

Thunderstorms over the weekend of July 14-15, 2018 brought thousands of lightning strikes to the state of Oregon, starting 150 wildfires in the Umpqua, Rogue River, Winema, and Siskiyou National Forests. From those starts, eight major wildfires and multi-fire complexes emerged into long-term events, blanketing the region in toxic smoke for months.

Locally, Grants Pass Firefighters respond to large wildland fires in Jackson and Josephine Counties. Close to home was the 199 acre Hugo fire. Governor Brown declared the fire a conflagration, drawing resources from around the state. Only two homes were lost in this intense firefight.



Our department continues to be an active partner in the Smokey Bear program. Grants Pass firefighters along with the Oregon Department of Forestry visit kindergarten and first grade classrooms throughout the city to teach wildfire prevention. At the end of the program the students are surprised with a visit from Smokey Bear himself.

Grants Pass Fire Rescue attended a Smokey Bear team teaching at Redwood Elementary School. They worked with a class of 20 students and taught them the importance of not playing with matches and lighters. They also interacted with the kids to help them better understand the importance of safety. Smokey Bear was a big hit. Thank you Redwood Elementary!



Grants Pass Department of Public Safety Fire/Rescue Division

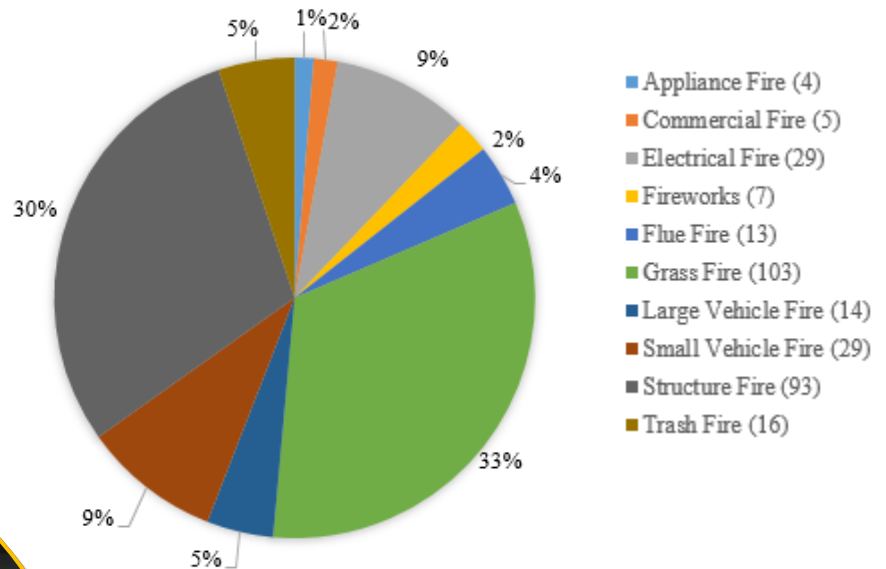


In 2018 it is estimated that over \$18,559,995.00 was at risk during fires with \$2,080,408.00 in actual fire damage occurring.

Developing close working relationships with our regional firefighting partners allows agencies to share call loads and reduce the amount of staffing at each fire station. Grants Pass Fire/Rescue assisted other agencies with a total of 151 calls in 2018. Outside agencies assisted inside the City of Grants Pass 240 times.



Fires by Category



Fire/Rescue personnel have logged more than 5,100 hours of training in 2018. Training covers a wide variety of topics, to include: Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and paramedic recertification; wildland and structural firefighting; rope rescue; confined space rescue; search and rescue; firefighter safety and survival; apparatus operation; as well as leadership development.

Average Response Time
to emergency calls:

URBAN: 5 MINS 51 SECS
SURBURBAN: 8 MINS 6 SECS
RURAL: 9 MINS 1 SEC



CFS TYPE	2018
ALARM	319
CRASH	429
FIRE	313
HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS	174
MEDICAL	2,727
PUBLIC SERVICE	239
OTHER	375
TOTAL	4,576



Grants Pass Department of Public Safety

Fire Prevention & Inspections



The Fire Prevention Bureau is responsible for conducting fire and life safety compliance inspections in businesses, performing origin and cause of fire investigations, providing public education encompassing all aspects of fire and life safety issues, issuing fire code permits and conducting related inspections, reviewing land development projects for access and water supply requirements, and conducting plan review/inspections for fire protection systems in both new and existing structures. The Fire Prevention Division works under the authority of the State Fire Marshal.

The following highlights events and summarizes the Division's activities in 2018.

- ❖ Child Safety Seat Program. 194 child safety seats were installed and 6 car seat clinics held in 2018. This is a free service to the community to ensure child safety seats are properly installed to prevent injury and loss of life. People can call the Parkway Public Safety Center to set up an appointment, 541-450-6200.
- ❖ Seasonal Public Service Announcements (PSA's) are available on the Department's Facebook page and include topics such as: Holiday Safety, Burn Window Information, Electrical Safety, Smoke Alarm Information, Carbon Monoxide Alarm Information, Public Hazards, Special Events and Candle Burning Safety.
- ❖ Public Education efforts by fire personnel reached over 12,962 individuals in 2018.
- ❖ Our Fire Prevention Bureau provides fire extinguisher training free of charge to our community. We are able to bring this training to our customers through the use of a clean prop allowing our students to use a real fire extinguisher on live fire under controlled conditions. Over 452 people were trained in 2018.
- ❖ Grants Pass High School students participated in the Careers Program for students interested in the firefighting and emergency medical fields in 2018. This program prepares student for entering the competitive field for Firefighter positions.
- ❖ Our Department continues to participate in the Juvenile Fire Setter Program which helps educate young people who may have a propensity for starting fires. This progressive program seeks to impact those children and prevent injury and fatalities.
- ❖ 275 Burn permits were issued in 2018, allowing residential properties to burn cut and piled vegetation within the city limits.
- ❖ City businesses are inspected for compliance with state and municipal codes, and fire safety standards. This protects employees and patrons from fire. The Engine Companies, Fire Marshal, and Fire Inspectors supported these efforts for a total of 1,660 inspections in 2018.
- ❖ The Fire Prevention Bureau partnered with the American Red Cross and the Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office to provide smoke alarms free of charge to our community. Firefighters and the American Red Cross install these lifesaving smoke alarms where not functioning or present.
- ❖ In 2018, the Grants Pass Firewise Communities Program continued to work with the local Firewise Advisory Board, Josephine County Emergency Management, and ODF to coordinate Firewise activities and engage in planning for future prevention activities.



TYPE	2018
CD INSPECTIONS	113
COMPANY INSPECTIONS	452
GRASSLOTS	58
PREVENTION INSPECTIONS	790
SITE PLAN REVIEWS	118
SPECIAL	81
OTHER	48
TOTAL	1,660



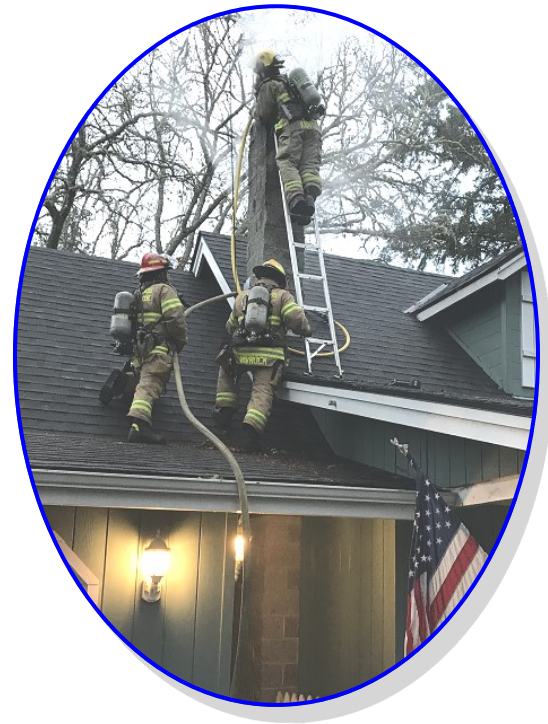
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Student Firefighter Program

In 1996 the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety began a partnership with [Rogue Community College](#) to train students enrolled in either the Fire Science or Emergency Medical Technology Associate Degree programs at the college. Over 60 students have participated in this program since its inception.

The goal is to provide an opportunity for students to receive real life training in the areas of firefighting and emergency medical services. The City of Grants Pass provides all equipment and reimburses the students for college expenses. In return, students work ten 24-hour shifts per month at one of the City's Public Safety Stations. The program currently has six full-time students. Many of our program graduates have become employed by the City and other fire departments across the region.



Student Emergency Response Team



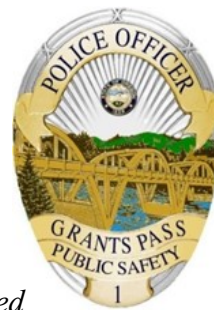
Grants Pass High School and the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety have enjoyed a cooperative partnership for over 17 years. Each year, representatives from Grants Pass Fire/Rescue teach over 300 students in the areas of Fire Suppression, First Aid, Emergency Response and Disaster Preparedness.

The teachings culminate with a two day 'disaster drill' at the Hillcrest Public Safety Station. Utilizing the training tower and onsite props, students are placed in a mockup disaster where they rely on their fellow peers to triage, reach and treat one another utilizing practices developed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

If you are interested in a career in firefighting or want more information, contact our Student Firefighter Program Coordinator Battalion Chief Randy DeLonge at (541) 450-6200 or rdelonge@grantspassoregon.gov



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Detective Unit

Detectives are responsible for ongoing investigations that require specialized training, multiple witness and/or victim interviews, and interaction with multiple agencies. They are on call 24/7 and assist Patrol.

The Major Crimes Unit consists of five detectives and is supervised by a Detective Sergeant. Detectives are primarily assigned to major crimes investigations, which may include homicide, death investigations, robbery, sex offenses, major assaults, serious traffic crashes, commercial and residential burglary, and major theft. One Detective Sergeant and one Detective are assigned to the Rogue Area Drug Enforcement (RADE) team.

The Detective Sergeant is responsible for reviewing all MCU cases referred to Detectives for assignment.

Cases are reviewed and assigned based on several factors, including the caseload of each detective, the seriousness of the crime, whether there is a named suspect or if the suspect can be identified and/or located, the impact to the community, and if there are other factors that would help solve the case. The Detective Sergeant also distributes noteworthy cases to Detectives for review, usually several hundred each year. The Detective Sergeant is also responsible for reviewing all referrals from the Department of Human Services involving family issues. In 2018, the Detective Sergeant reviewed over 950 DHS referrals.

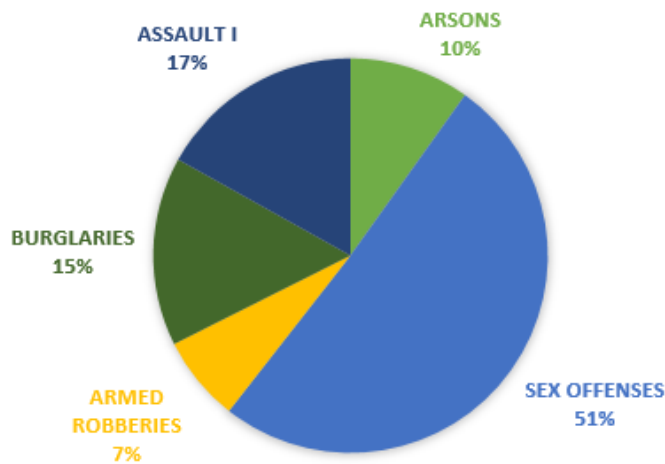


Investigations assigned to Detectives require more expertise and training than what a patrol officer receives. Detectives obtain advanced training in areas such as interviewing, search and seizure, homicide investigation, child abuse, sexual assault, and crime scene processing. Often times, cases may require weeks, months, or perhaps even years to investigate properly. This is in part due to the fact that these cases often consist of multiple offenses occurring at different times, and locations; involving multiple suspects, victims, and witnesses. These types of cases routinely involve several hundred items of evidence and may require extensive follow-up. Detectives on average have 25 open investigations. In 2018, the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety Major Crimes Unit also assisted the Josephine County Major Crimes Team in numerous homicide investigations throughout Josephine County.

(MEASURE 11) 2018 CRIMES ARRESTS

ARSON	7
SEX OFFENSE	36
ARMED ROBBERY	5
BURGLARY	11
ASSAULT I	12
TOTAL	71

- 37 SEARCH WARRANTS SERVED
- 4 FATALITY MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES
- 20 OFFENDERS SENT TO PRISON





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Rogue Area Drug Enforcement R.A.D.E.



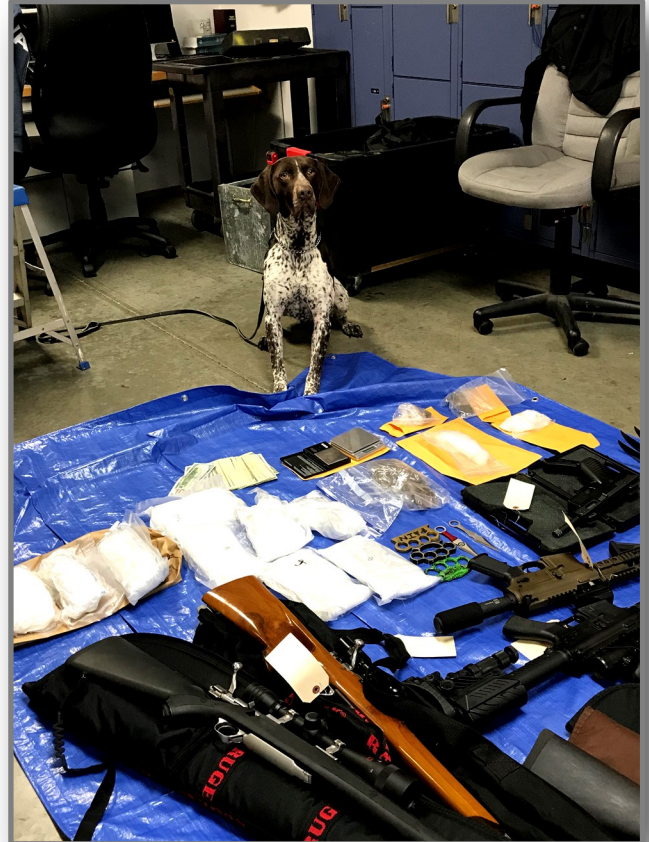
City-County-State

Report Illegal Drug Activity **R.A.D.E. tip-line** **541-955-6970**

Individual law enforcement agencies investigate crimes involving the possession, manufacture, and distribution of illegal drugs. To have a larger affect on drug crimes, local law enforcement agencies in Josephine County have formed an interagency drug team comprised of representatives from the Oregon State Police, Grants Pass Department of Public Safety, Josephine County District Attorney's Office, and Josephine County Community Corrections. This team works together to combat crime and the influence of illicit drugs in our community.

Seizure results for 2018:

<i>Meth</i>	236 lbs
<i>Heroin</i>	10.32 lbs
<i>Investigations initiated</i>	267
<i>Arrests</i>	236



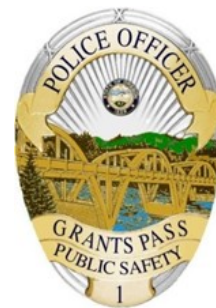
Property / Evidence

Property Specialist Paul Schilens manages the 3,500 square foot evidence facility for the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety. Paul, along with a part-time evidence technician, are responsible for receiving evidence from Grants Pass Police Officers, as well as evidence collected by the Rogue Area Drug Enforcement team (RADE). In addition to receiving evidence, Paul is responsible for the preservation of evidence, facilitating evidence testing, and disposition of evidence. Overall, Paul is responsible for over 50,000 pieces of evidence.





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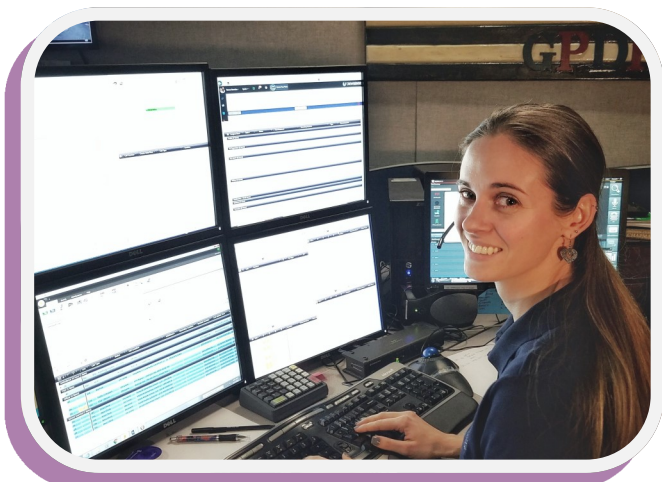
9-1-1 Police / Fire / EMS Dispatch

Agencies Receiving Dispatch Services:

Grants Pass Department of Public Safety - Police and Fire
American Medical Response
Rural/Metro Fire Department
Illinois Valley Rural Fire Protection District
Williams Rural Fire Protection District
Wolf Creek Rural Fire Protection District
Oregon Department of Forestry (after hours)

Telephone Calls in 2018

911 Calls:	64,109
Non-emergent Lines:	33,347
Total Inbound Calls:	97,456
Outbound Calls:	38,051
Total Call Volume:	135,507



Through a mutually beneficial contract with the Josephine County 9-1-1 Agency, our dispatch center is the answering point for all 9-1-1 calls within Josephine County. We also provide dispatching services for the above listed agencies. The Communications Bureau is composed of two 911 Managers, splitting Operations and Support functions, three Dispatch Supervisors, fourteen fulltime Dispatchers and four on-call Dispatchers.

Dispatchers put in many hours of training each year to maintain and build their skill levels. The position requires that each maintain a DPSST certification. Grants Pass DPS has made every effort to provide the best training possible at a reasonable price. Most training is developed in-house or taken online in order to save tax payers' money. Some of the topics include Emergency Medical Dispatching and Pre-arrival Instruction, Suicide Prevention, Hazardous Materials, Leadership, Liability and Ethics, and many more.

- ❖ A busy day in dispatch processes approximately 180-200 calls to 9-1-1 in a 24 hour period. A really busy day will bring in close to 300 calls to 9-1-1. On Sunday, July 15th, when a morning thunderstorm rolled in, these dispatchers processed 739 calls to 9-1-1, along with 350 nonemergency phone calls, triaging and dispatching emergency responders to keep our community safe.
- ❖ During 2018, the 911 Dispatch Center implemented PulsePoint, an app on your cell phone that will notify you if you are within a quarter mile radius of someone needing CPR. Visit pulsepoint.org to read success stories and to learn more about the app.



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Records Unit



The Records Unit is your first point of contact if you call our non-emergency telephone number 541-450-6260, or come into our lobby located at 101 NW "A" Street in the Criminal Justice Building. We pride ourselves on our excellent customer service and ability to help you!

The Records Unit is staffed by a supervisor and seven full-time Public Safety Clerks. Staffing is supplemented when needed by on-call/part-time staff.

Public Safety Clerks are highly trained professionals who take pride in helping citizens with their law enforcements needs. All phone calls that are not 911 emergent calls are answered by a Records Clerk. If a crime has been committed, the Clerk enters your call for service for an officer to make contact or, if it meets our criteria, the Records Clerks can complete the report. In 2018, Records answered 99,636 calls on the non-emergent line and entered 22,305 calls for service.



The Records Unit operates in a continuous cycle of collecting, storing and purging information. Police reports, criminal histories, accidents, citations, violations of city ordinances, court subpoenas, and warrants are all routed through the Records Unit.



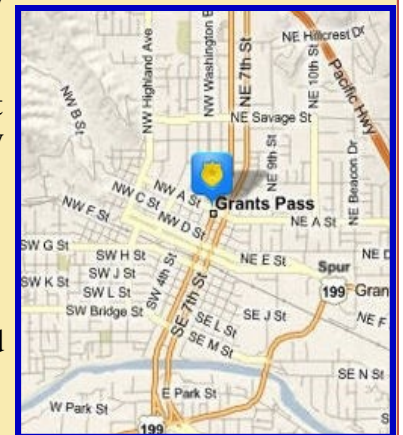
The Grants Pass Department of Public Safety has a Drug Drop Box in the lobby of the Police Station and the Parkway Fire Station which is open for use 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at no cost to the public. In 2018 we received and disposed of over 1,284 lbs. of medications dropped off by citizens.

To check where criminal activity is reported in the City of Grants Pass, follow this link to [Crime Mapping](#). Search by crime type, date range, and area.

The Everbridge Alert Network allows citizens to sign up for email and/or text notifications for road blocks, community events, and important community alerts. Click here to sign up: www.co.josephine.or.us/alert

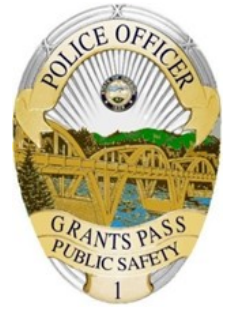
Media releases are available on our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/grantspassdps.gov/>

To obtain a records request form, click here for [Public Records Requests](#) and select **"releasing reports to the public"** or come into our lobby.
We will be happy to help you!





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Crime Analysis



The Grants Pass Department of Public Safety has a robust Crime Analysis Program. Crime analysis supports policing and crime prevention activities by applying statistical modeling and quantitative analysis to crime data to derive insights on crime patterns and prevalence. A number of data sources are utilized ranging from police reports to mapping and GIS (Geographic Information Systems) data to recognize trends and patterns and develop strategies to reduce criminal activities and prevent crime from taking place.

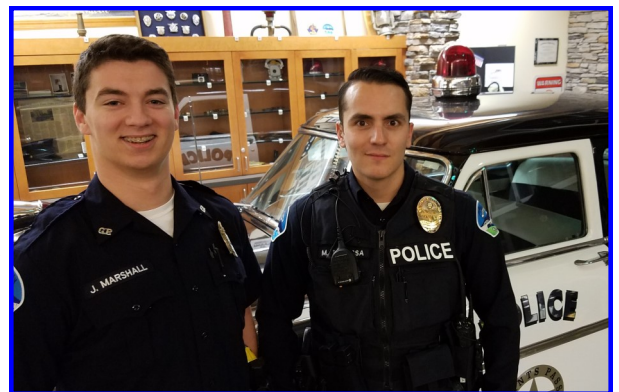
Work duties include gathering crime data, data mining, conducting data analysis and statistical methodologies, preparing crime reports, reading crime reports, developing crime prevention strategies and to present those findings to law enforcement personnel.

Reserve Officer Program

The Grants Pass Department of Public Safety has a volunteer Reserve Officer Program. Applicants must pass the same hiring process as a Police Officer. The process includes a written skills exam, report writing assessment, physical agility test, and oral interview. Reserve Officers must successfully complete a comprehensive background check, psychological examination, medical examination and drug screen.

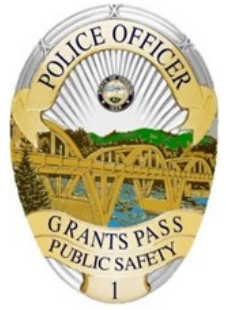
The Reserve Officer Program gives a person the opportunity to develop skills and experience as a police officer under the direct guidance, mentoring and coaching of a full-time police officer.

The Grants Pass Department of Public Safety currently has two Reserve Officers. Upon selection, Reserve Officer candidates are required to complete a 9-month training academy (ROLEA) that is hosted through Rogue Community College. Upon completion of the academy, the Reserves are uniformed and begin their training with an officer in the field.





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Recruitment and Selection



The Grants Pass Department of Public Safety is an equal opportunity employer who provides individuals with an opportunity to work within a professional public safety environment with a small town appeal. Recruitment is conducted through the City of Grants Pass Human Resources Department when positions are available. All job openings are advertised through different forms of public media to include newspaper, electronic postings and the City website.

Over this past year the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety Police Division hired four police officers, one community service officer, three dispatchers, one crime analyst, and two school marshals. The Fire Rescue Division hired five firefighters, five student firefighter volunteers, and one fire inspector. Anyone wanting further information about the selection process and minimum qualifications, as established by the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST - the state certifying agency) can access the City of Grants Pass or DPSST websites:

[GPDPS Recruitment and Selection webpage](#)

[DPSST website](#)

Departmental Complaints

Internal and External Complaints			
Incident Type / Classification			
External Complaint		2017	2018
(Complaints made from citizens outside of the department)	Exon-Proper Conduct	1	1
	Sustained	2	3
	Unfounded	9	9
Internal Complaint		2017	2018
(Complaints made from Supervisors within the department)	Unfounded	2	2
	Sustained	8	6

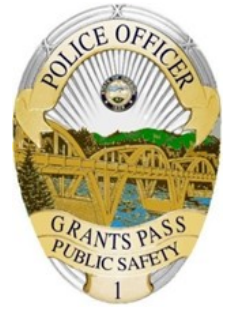
***Sustained: The allegation is found to be factual and is sustained by evidence.

***Unfounded: The allegation is not supported by the facts or is a false allegation.

***Exon-Proper Conduct: The allegation is factual and did occur, but was justified, lawful, and proper. The action of the Department employee was consistent with agency policy.



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Grants Pass, OR 97526
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Emergency: 9-1-1



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Patrol Operations Div.	Misty English	menglish@grantspassoregon.gov
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Dispatch Supervisor	Marci Haack	mhaack@grantspassoregon.gov
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Fire Inspector	Michael Meyer	mmeyer@grantspassoregon.gov

**If you would like to learn more about the
City of Grants Pass and
the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety,
please visit our websites.**

City of Grants Pass:
www.grantspassoregon.gov

City of GP on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/grantspassoregon/

GPDPS on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/grantspassdps.gov/

Other websites mentioned in this report:

Citizen Alerts	www.co.josephine.or.us/alert
Crime Mapping	www.crimemapping.com
DPSST Academy	https://www.oregon.gov/DPSST/Pages/index.aspx
Rogue Comm. College	www.roguecc.edu
YouTube	https://youtu.be/kuxp1_h6DCw

You can find instructions on how to use Citizen Alerts and Crime Mapping in the Public Safety section of the City of Grants Pass website.

The Grants Pass Department of Public Safety recognizes and appreciates several members for their efforts in compiling this annual report.

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